

terms of office; extending the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act; and validating collections and proceedings for collections made or commenced without previous authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 710, (Senate Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act to enable tax collectors and receivers of taxes to make return to the county commissioners of unpaid taxes assessed on seated lands for certain years; and validating the liens of such taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 895, (Senate Bill No. 502), entitled:

An Act to authorize cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims, not filed within the time specified by law and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims, and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 915, (Senate Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," further regulating the award of purchasing contracts by the Department of Property and Supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 244 (HOUSE BILL NO. 791)

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 244, (House Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 159), entitled "An act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint, probate clerks," by providing for the appointment of additional probate clerks.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAYLOR, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to make a thorough investigation of all matters that might interfere with carrying out of the National Defense Program within the Commonwealth, conferring upon the commission full power to issue subpoenas; requiring the commission to make a report of its findings to the Legislature or to the Governor, together with its recommendations as to such regulatory legislation as may be needful to promote the production of implements of defense, authorizing the commission to employ counsel and employees, and making an appropriation.

Mr. FREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREY, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 583) entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey two certain plots of land.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 7, 1941, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:28 o'clock, p. m., until Monday, April 7, 1941, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1941

The House met at 12 m.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. DONALD McFALL offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, Father of us all, as we are met here, may we not only hear but heed the voice of the Psalmist when he cries unto Thee, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place?" The words formulating the answer must needs cause us to search our individual lives, for to us as to him the reply comes in its fullest challenge, "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity; nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing of the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Heavenly Father, Cleanse Thou our hearts.

Create within us a hunger and a thirst for the things that please Thee, O God. Cause us to lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Keep us in the hollow of Thy hand, we pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. VERONA, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ELLIOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to further amend section one of the article four of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of prop-

erty connected therewith," by providing for the issuance of limited mine foremen's certificates for mines wherein less than ten persons are employed during the period of twenty-four hours, and prescribing the powers and duties of the holders of such limited certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. STANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualifications, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," providing for the fixing of fees of registers of wills in counties having no separate orphans' court by the president judge of the court of common pleas, sitting as orphans' court judge.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and FINESTONE
HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEINGARTNER HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation unauthorized to hold the same, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by further limiting the application of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DOLON. HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act to amend section three hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defin-

ing, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchise; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicles; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for the effectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," by requiring public utilities to set forth, in every bill for services, the tariff or rate applicable to such services.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. TROUT. HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

An Act to amend Clause (2) of Section 3 of the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine ((P. L. 1784) entitled "An act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are not taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings" by changing the definition of daily newspaper.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SAMUEL ROSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act prohibiting the employment of or the acceptance of employment by any female for the purpose of tending bar over which bar alcoholic, malt or vinous beverages are sold; excepting on-sale licensees and the wives of on-sale licensees; providing penalties for a violation thereof; repealing all inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act to amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," amplifying the eligibility requirements for the office of township auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" by eliminating the right of the State Department of Highways to permit and collect fees for the placing of public utility service equipment and other obstructions in or upon township highways and giving such right to the township supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. SHAFFER and BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1091

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing that the tax on personal property imposed by counties, and by cities coextensive with counties, shall be a lien after recordation upon the franchise and real property of the person taxed; and providing for the extending and continuing of said liens.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. D'ORTONA and THOMAS H. LEE

HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the committee of the House of Representatives created by House Resolution Serial Number forty-nine, adopted the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEONARD

HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act Authorizing suits brought to recover damages in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board in the event that the suit has been filed by mistake in the court of common pleas, and defining the legal effect of such certifications.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELLWOOD B. WELSH

HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act to protect the public health and safety by requiring registration with and the securing of permits from the State Board of Pharmacy by persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the manufacture, producing and dealing in drugs and medical supplies, regulating the manufacture of drugs and medical supplies, prescribing permit, providing for inspections

and the suspension and revocation of permits, conferring powers on the State Board of Pharmacy, and courts and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring upon said county court jurisdiction in certain civil actions transferred to it by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McGRATH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to regulate the practice of general contracting in Pennsylvania; to establish a State Registration Board for Contractors, and to define its powers and duties; to provide the method of obtaining a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of general contracting, and to fix fees for such certificates; to dispose of the moneys raised; to provide the method of suspension and cancellation of such certificate of registration; and to prescribe the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," extending the provisions of said act to include employers who operate for charitable purposes to those who operate not for profit, and to those who secure aid from the Commonwealth, or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. KEENAN and SARRAF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

An Act to amend section four hundred eight of article four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An

act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the courts, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," to provide for the payment of the costs of maintenance of children under care of the Juvenile Court by the county institution district or by the city in which such child is residing at the time of assumption of jurisdiction by the court.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and TATE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act to provide reimbursement for hospitals on account of expenses of the care, treatment and maintenance of indigent persons without ability or means to support themselves, injured in motor vehicle accidents; imposing powers and duties upon certain State Departments; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and TATE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to further amend section 713 and to amend section 724 of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," increasing the fee for an operator's license and providing for the payment of the increase into the general fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and one, and one thousand five hundred and eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating sewer connections and sewer district assessments in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. KENEHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to add section nine hundred eleven and one-tenth to act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utility to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations, subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceeding prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act" by requiring certain contracts of public utilities to be approved by the commission, and setting up a procedure whereby such contracts may be entered into by a public utility.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. MUNLEY and DAVID P. REESE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence: imposing upon owners, counties, cities,

boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by authorizing the assignment and issuance of special registration plates, and prescribing extra fees therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. HERMAN and YOUNG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act naming the State Military Reservation at Indian-town Gap, "camp Muhlenberg."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KILROY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 51. (HOUSE BILL No. 1107).

An Act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first class to furnish food, including milk, to undernourished and poor school children in their districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 205. (HOUSE BILL No. 1108)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of problems affecting mineral industries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 228. (HOUSE BILL No. 1109)

An Act to further amend section twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by requiring the filing of a statement to the effect that the respondent is or is not enrolled in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to any selective service act or serving in the armed forces of the United States during actual time of war before the issuance of a subpoena.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 232. (HOUSE BILL No. 1110)

An Act to validate and quiet the title to lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors

at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 329. (HOUSE BILL No. 1111)

An Act to amend clause (a) of section twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," fixing the time of day that the open season shall begin for charr, commonly called brook trout and any species of trout except lake or salmon trout.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 343. (HOUSE BILL No. 1112)

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act, and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury, denying remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties, and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," by providing that milk delivered or made available, or received or handled on consignment, or otherwise, shall be subject to all the provisions of said act; further defining the power of the commission to fix minimum prices to be paid producers for milk; defining certain violations of said act; and providing that milk dealers shall be held responsible for actions of persons employed by or acting for them.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DiGENOVA

RESOLUTION No. 66

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1941.

Whereas, December 14, 1941 will be the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the "Bill of Rights": 1791-1941; and Whereas, The "Bill of Rights," that expression of American genius which guarantees our fundamental freedoms of speech, press and worship, is an immortal monument

of human liberties which serves as a "Guiding Light" to the people of all Democratic Nations; and

Whereas, The "Bill of Rights," on its 150th anniversary, should be duly honored by some outward manifestation of our gratitude and deference; and

Whereas, A national homage paid to this most important document in American history may well serve as an opportune reminder to all Americans that they are indeed fortunate to live under our democratic form of government, and how important it is for them to do their utmost to preserve our "Bill of Rights" and protect its principles from being ravaged or distorted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby requested by the House of Representatives, to proclaim December 15, 1941 as "Bill of Rights Day"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg.

To The Honorable, The General Assembly of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby advise you that the House of Representatives of the United States of America has certified to me, pursuant to Section 22, Subdivision (B), of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act to provide for the Fifteenth and Subsequent Decennial Censuses and to provide for Apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929, as amended by public, numbered 481, Seventy-Sixth Congress, approved April 25, 1940, that the State of Pennsylvania shall be entitled, in the Seventy-Eighth Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment under said act, as amended, or subsequent statute, to thirty-three representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

At Harrisburg, the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

ARTHUR H. JAMES.

By the Governor
S. M. O'HARA

Secretary of the Commonwealth

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MONKS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act providing for the reimbursement by the Commonwealth of counties for costs and the maintenance of prisoners incurred as the result of prosecutions under laws providing that fines and penalties imposed under such laws or forfeited bail recovered as the result of such prosecutions shall be payable into the State Treasury or any fund thereof; providing for the audit of the accounts of counties by the Auditor General, and for the collection of amounts due from counties and for appeals by counties to the Board of Finance and Revenue; and imposing powers and duties on the Auditor General and the Department of Revenue and certain duties upon counties; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Mr. McDERMOTT, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to amend article twelve, section one thousand two hundred six, of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the issuance of a certificate of approval for weights and measures of county, city and borough sealers.

Mr. DiGENOVA, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 576, entitled,

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," further regulating determination of charges against professional employes.

Mr. HERING, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act providing for practical arts and vocational agriculture, home economics, industrial and commercial schools and classes, through public school districts and in cooperation with employment officers, for the training, retraining, instruction, and adjustment of out-of-school, unadjusted individuals, in order to enable them to enter, re-enter, or continue employment under changing conditions; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Mr. MOUL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act providing for the support and promotion of aviation training through public school districts of the Commonwealth; authorizing school districts to acquire real estate for such purpose; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act to amend Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws 607) entitled "An act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison" by requiring all contracts involving an expenditure of one hundred dollars to be in writing and prohibiting the making of any contract involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars unless made with the lowest and best bidder after due advertising and requiring all purchases to be made through the purchasing department of the county.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," limiting the number of days for the completion of borough audits.

Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-six as amended, and section one hundred thirty-seven, of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" providing for the establishment of the office of controller in certain counties and for the abolition of the office of county auditor; and for the audit of accounts of the county and its officers for the preceding year in certain cases.

Mr. NAGEL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for suitable pupil ceremonies affirming and developing allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mr. LONGO, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt return to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"; approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act" as amended, by providing for the payment of all fees to local registrars of vital statistics by the Commonwealth.

Mr. LONGO, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to execute and perfect deeds for seated lands sold for taxes by their predecessors in office.

Mr. CULLEN, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act requiring the Governor of the Commonwealth to issue annual proclamations setting apart September thirteenth of each year as Commodore John Barry Day.

Mr. CULLEN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds, as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt, and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties; and repealing existing laws.

Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section fifteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CORDIER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing for the reimbursement of counties by the Commonwealth for primary and election costs incurred in even-numbered years.

Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1081 of the act approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs, "as amended, by changing the conditions of the tax collectors bond and fixing the time when the same shall be entered into.

Mr. WILKINSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships of the first class maintaining a police force; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town, and townships of the first class, defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs; incorporated towns, and townships of the first class; imposing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. MONKS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 508), entitled "An act defining the rights, powers and duties of collectors of county taxes, except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto, and of collectors of city, in cities of the third class, borough, town, township, school district and institution district taxes; providing for the collection of such taxes by suit, distraint, and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of tenants on the real estate affected, and from employers of delinquent taxables; authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectors; defining certain definite defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements; and imposing penalties," defining certain rights and duties of tenants on real property when demand is made on them for the payment of taxes assessed against such property.

Mr. MALLOY, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act approving, ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto, creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission," providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

Mr. ELLWOOD B. WELSH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred one, five hundred two, five hundred three, and five hundred four, of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections;" providing for and limiting the creation of election districts in this Commonwealth; providing for a complete redistricting of election districts in the Commonwealth in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and the procedure therefor; and conferring powers and imposing duties on county boards of elections, registration commissions and courts of quarter sessions.

Mr. McGRATH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred twenty and two thousand six hundred twenty-five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by eliminating the duty of filing a copy of the auditor's report with the Department of Public Instruction by the auditors in school districts of the third and fourth classes.

Mr. MODEL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," by imposing on registers of wills the duty, when requested, of recording releases in decedents estates, and prescribing the effect of releases so recorded.

Mr. READINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-eight and to amend section twenty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by making the subpoena alias subpoenas and publication in divorce proceedings returnable in twenty-one days.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act providing for the recording of birth records of certain persons whose births have not heretofore been made a public record; or whose record of birth is incomplete or incorrect and imposing such records competent legal evidence; and imposing certain duties upon the Orphans' Court.

MR. WOODSIDE IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act granting to representatives for collective bargaining designated by employes of anthracite or bituminous mines or collieries, the right to accompany mine inspectors on all tours of inspection of such mines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to allot the sum of fifty dollars to all uniformed officers and men employed in the police department, fire department and park guard for the purchase of their prescribed uniforms.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads and streets as a State highway, and providing for their construction, reconstruction and maintenance by the Department of Highways, subject to certain terms and conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nine and ten of section six hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November; one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933 and 34), entitled as amended "An

act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State Government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by increasing the allowed value of advertising matter displayed on the inside or outside of licensed premises.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, (P. L. 1356), entitled, "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointments of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties;" further regulating the issuing to and revocation and suspension of licenses of weighmasters; requiring the use of suitable scales; regulating the issuing, use and keeping of weighmaster's certificates; conferring powers and imposing duties upon state, city, and county inspectors of weights and measures and the Department of Internal Affairs; declaring certain proofs to constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of the acts; extending the provisions of said act to cases heretofore exempted; and prescribing additional and increased penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred twelve, to further amend sections two hundred thirteen, two hundred fourteen, seven hundred one, and seven hundred nine, and to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compen-

sation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections, and further defining powers of the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowance, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by permitting members to assign their rights to Federal Credit Unions in certain cases as security for loans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the erection and construction of ramp over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Borough of West Leechburg, and for the construction of the necessary approaches thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads and streets in the Borough of West Leechburg, Westmoreland County, as a state highway; providing for their construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect, construct and maintain a free bridge over the Susquehanna River in or near the Borough of Plymouth, Luzerne County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with state highways providing for the acceptance of Federal aid, empowering counties to pay certain damages; making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises and regulating elections for this purpose imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers providing penalties and repealing existing acts" by changing the definition of eating place.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from state stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by changing the definition of restaurant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act creating an independent board to be known as The Regulatory Board of Review; conferring powers and duties on said Board, describing procedure on appeals to said Board and to the courts of common pleas; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty-three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting selling, giving away or permitting or employing minors under eighteen to sing, dance, act or exhibit in dance houses, concert saloons, theatres, places of entertainment, tap rooms, clubs, cafes, restaurants or eating houses, where or connected with which, wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurer's deeds where the acknowledgement of such deed or deeds was defective in any respect, if in fact such acknowledgement was taken before a judge of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public; and requiring certification of their authority.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act regulating the employment and providing for an annual vacation and salaries of certain employes of the Department of public works of cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 599), entitled "An act relating to motion picture exhibitions and sound, motion picture exhibitions, together with orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude playing, or selection in connection with or incidental thereto on Sunday; prohibiting motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions, and orchestral or other instrumental musical or mechanical musical accompaniment, prelude, playing, or selection incidental thereto on Sunday during certain hours, and also during other hours, unless the electors of a municipality approve thereof; regulating the employment of persons in conducting such exhibitions on Sunday; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; and providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws," by changing the method whereby future referendums be initiated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the Act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any

grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the motor license fund for the purposes of this act," as last amended, by providing for the changing of widths, lines, location or grades of streets in cities of the second class, second class A and third class, by the Department of Highways without the consent of the city in which said street is located; relieving the city from liability for damages in such cases; and imposing liability for damages upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow all employes of state penal and correctional institutions twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week; authorizing the Department of Welfare to provide additional employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to amend section 873 of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing roads to be county roads as soon as so determined, and further providing for the repair, construction and maintenance of such roads within the limits of boroughs and cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulation of junk dealers, and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries in certain cases to consent to investments in common trust funds and validating consent heretofore given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 874, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of article four of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," changing the time within which a discount is allowed for the payment of said taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act relating to wages, regulating the time, place and manner of payment of wages, providing for the enforcement of wage claims, imposing certain new liabilities upon contractors, and certain duties and liabilities upon employers, and waiving certain exemptions in certain cases, and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry, and providing penalties, and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred four and four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating the hours of when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, and permitting hotel and restaurant licensees to sell by the bottle at certain times, for consumption off the premises regulating such sales and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act relating to acknowledgements of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Woodside for presiding.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. EARLY returned from the Committee on Dairy Industries with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Welfare House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mother's Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," further regulating the issuance of milk orders.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Welfare.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof creating a Milk Control Commission establishing its jurisdiction powers and duties regulating the production transportation manufacturing processing storage distribution delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules regulations and orders of the commission authorizing the commission to adopt rules regulations and orders and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts requiring persons who weigh measure sample or test milk to produce permits or certificates to take examinations to pay fees therefor to furnish certain notices records and statements and to use certain methods of weighing measuring sampling and testing authorizing the commission to examine the business papers and premises of milk dealers and producers requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers and permitting with limitations the use of information obtained thereby authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor

and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission and for the burden of proof upon such appeals prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules regulations and orders of the commission defining prejury defining remedies repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act and saving rights duties and proceedings thereunder and making appropriations" by substituting the term "handler" for the term "milk dealer" defining the terms "handle" and "handler" extending the provisions of the act to those who handle milk by bailment brokerage consignment or purchase by giving certain additional rights to producers' and farmers' unions or organizations producing milk setting up a price fixing procedure providing for the division of the Commonwealth into license districts restricting powers of the Governor and providing for the payment of funds in the hands of the commission owing to producers and handlers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. HABERLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Dairy Industries for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 9), entitled "An act relative to the employment of females in hotels, taverns, saloons and eating houses, or other places for the sale of intoxicating and other drinks, and the penalty for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar, by Mr. Goodwin.

The House resumed the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2803), entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of townships of the first class, and parts thereof, to cities and boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto," providing for the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to other townships of the first class.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 2, line 3, by inserting after "land" the following: "(except cities of the first class)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 11, by inserting after "[or]" the following: "other than a city of the first class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 15, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "a."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "a" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 20, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "the" the word: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 2, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 20, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 1, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the" where it first appears in said line.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" where it first appears in said line, the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 8, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 18, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 18, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 4, line 26, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 4, line 26, by inserting after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line, the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 5, line 6, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 5, line 6, by inserting after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line, the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 5, line 10, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 5, line 12, by inserting after the word "any" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6), page 7, line 19, by inserting after the word "any" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6), page 7, line 24, by inserting a light-face bracket before and after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6), page 7, line 24, by inserting after the word "the" where it appears the second time in said line, the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 9, line 7, by inserting after the word "any" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 9, line 17, by inserting after the word "any" the following: "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 10), page 9, line 23, by inserting after the word "city" the following: "other than a city of the first class."

The amendments were agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall employ at their own expense a medical inspector.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, last line of title by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments.

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled as follows:

An Act enabling city county poor institution district ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office extending the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act and validating collections and proceedings for collections made or commenced without previous authority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In all cases in which the period of limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county poor institution district road city township ward school and borough tax collectors have heretofore expired or will expire during the years one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two and in cases where the power and authority of the said tax collectors have heretofore expired or shall expire during the years one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by said tax collector or collectors of the said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been assessed and levied the said duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases

are hereby revived and extended for a period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants had not expired or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired

Section 2 The collection heretofore of any tax and all proceedings by distress or otherwise for the collection of any tax heretofore commenced are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the fact that at the time of such collection or the commencement of such proceedings the period of limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the tax collector had expired or the power and authority of the tax collector had expired by virtue of the expiration of his term of office and such duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the tax collector had not at such time been revived and extended with like effect as though the same had in fact been so revived and extended

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security This act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject No collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed No statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed t.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Foor,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	French,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Marks,	Rush,
Baker,	Gates,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gross,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McIntosh,	Sheward,
Bower,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stine,
Burns,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burris,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tate,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moul,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Dahymple,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins.

DiGenova,	Keenan,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dolon,	Kline,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Early,	Komorowski,	Rank,	Williams,
Eckels,	Krise,	Rausch,	Winnner,
Elder,	Lelsey,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elliott,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Lee, E. A.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Falkenstein,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Yester,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rooney,	Young,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
Flynn,		Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act authorizing the compromise or reduction of tax claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" extending the provisions of said act to properties purchased by said political subdivisions at sales for municipal claims and to the payment of such claims from the proceeds of such compromises or sales and changing the time when such compromises may be made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act authorizing the compromise or reduction of tax claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any real property has been heretofore or shall be hereafter purchased by any county city borough incorporated town school district or poor district to be called herein municipality for nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims under any act of Assembly authorizing such sale the municipality purchasing said property may subject to the approval of the court of common pleas [after the period of redemption has expired] upon petition agree with the former owner of such property or his heirs devisees or any one or more of them or with anyone entitled to redeem such property to accept in compromise or reduction of the amount of the taxes and municipal claims penalties interest and costs due any sum less than the whole of such amount so due whereupon either the said municipality or the person with whom such agreement is made may petition the common pleas court for confirmation of said agreement

Section 2 After the period for redemption has passed such municipality may sell at private sale any real property purchased at tax sale or sale for municipal claim and may in effecting such sale accept any sum less than the amount of all the taxes municipal claims penal-

ties and interest due subject to the approval upon petition of the court of common pleas

Section 3 Upon presentation of such petition the court shall fix a day not more than ten days thereafter for a hearing thereon At least five days' notice of such hearing shall be given to all the taxing authorities having tax or municipal claims against such real estate

Section 4 If after such hearing the court is satisfied that the proposed compromise or private sale is proper and to the advantage of all the taxing authorities interested it shall enter a decree approving such compromise settlement private sale or such other settlement as the court may find to be proper and directing a conveyance of such property to the person or persons with whom the agreement has been made upon the payment of the agreed amount or such amount as the court may approve and all costs of the proceeding The proceeds of such compromise or private sale shall be distributed first to the costs of sale whereat the property was acquired and the balance to the respective taxing authorities in proportion to their tax and municipal claims The title conveyed shall be free and clear of all tax and municipal liens but shall not discharge any other liens not discharged by the tax sale or sale on municipal claim

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Poor,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	French,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Marks,	Rush,
Baker,	Gates,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gross,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Bower,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stine,
Burns,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burris,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tate,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moul,	Thompson, E.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, R.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Dalrymple,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dix,	Keenan,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
Dolon,	Kenchan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
D'Ortona,	Kaine,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Duffy,	Knobie,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Eckels,	Komorowski,	Rank,	Williams,
Elder,	Krise,	Rausch,	Winner,
Elliott,	Lee, E. A.,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Falkenstein,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Finestone,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
	Lesko,	Regan,	Woodside,

Finnerty,	Levy,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Yester,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rooney,	Young,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
Flynn,		Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and ten of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" prohibiting the sale of striped bass or rock fish under eighteen inches in length

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred and ten of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 846) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 210 Sale of Certain Fish Prohibited No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall purchase sell or expose for sale any brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout any small mouth bass or large mouth bass or striped bass or rock fish under eighteen (18) inches in length caught in waters wholly within this Commonwealth or any small mouth bass or large mouth bass or striped bass or rock fish under eighteen (18) inches in length caught in waters without this Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce or otherwise No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon shall contract with or employ any person to catch and keep such fish for him by the day or otherwise

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	French,	Marks,	Royer,
Allmond,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rush,
Auker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gerard,	McClester,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Simons,
Bower,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Snyder,
Bradley,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Breth,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Bretherick,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stambaugh,

Brown,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harkins,	Monks,	Stockham,
Burns,	Harmuth,	Mooney,	Tarr,
Burriss,	Harris,	Moran,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Moul,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Helm,	Muir,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Munley,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Herman,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nunemacher,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	O'Brien,	Van Alisburg,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Mullen,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Neill,	Voidow,
Croop,	James,	Owens,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Pettit,	Watkins,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weingartner,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weiss,
Dolon,	Kilne,	Powers,	Welsh, E. B.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Early,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Williams,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Winner,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Elliot,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Lelsey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodring,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Wright,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Yester,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Kilroy,
Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Speaker.
Foor,	Malloy,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend clause forty-seven of section two thousand four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" changing the qualifications of historical societies to receive appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause forty-seven of section two thousand four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2403 Specific Powers In addition to other powers granted by this act the council of each city shall have power by ordinance

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47 Aid to Historical Societies To make annual appropriations for the support and maintenance of the principal historical society located therein which shall be incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth shall [own its own building and keep it] maintain permanent quarters and shall keep the same open to the public shall have a membership of at least two hundred persons who pay annual dues of at least two dollars shall hold annually at least six regular meetings that shall be open to the public and shall at all times maintain facilities for the free storage deposit and inspection of official documents and records of the city and other proper public or historical archives and records

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Foor,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	French,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Marks,	Rush,
Baker,	Gates,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gross,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Bower,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stine,
Burns,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burriss,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tate,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moul,	Thompson, E.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, R.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Alisburg,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voidow,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Dalrymple,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dix,	Keenan,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
D'Ortona,	Kilne,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Eckels,	Komorofski,	Rank,	Williams,
Elder,	Krise,	Rausch,	Winner,
Elliot,	Lee, E. A.,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Falkenstein,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Finestone,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Regan,	Woodside,
Fisher,	Levy,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Fiss,	Leydic,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Yester,
Fletcher,	Longo,	Rooney,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
		Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the qualifications of historical societies to receive county appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred thirty-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 438 Qualification of Society In order to entitle any historical society to the said appropriation the following conditions shall have been first complied with it shall have been organized at least [three] two years incorporated by the proper authority and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said society a membership fee of at least two dollars for the support of the same it shall hold at least two public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on historic subjects it shall have established a museum wherein shall be deposited curios and other objects of interest relating to the history of the county or State and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

- Achterman, Allmond, Auker, Baker, Balthaser, Baugher, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Boney, Boorse, Bower, Bradley, Breth, Bretherick, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Burris, Cadwalader, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cochran, Cohen, M. M., Cohen, R. E., Cook, Cooper, Cordier, Corrigan, Croop, Cullen, Dalrymple, DiGenova, Dix, Dolon, D'Ortona, Duffy, Early, Eckels, Elder, Elliott, Ely, Falkenstein, Fin-stone, Finnerty, Fisher, Fiss, Fleming, Fletcher, Flynn, Foor, French, Gallagher, Gates, Gerard, Gillan, Gillette, Goodwin, Greenwood, Gross, Gryskewicz, Gyger, Habbyschaw, Haberlen, Haberland, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Hare, Harkins, Harmuth, Harris, Heatherington, Heim, Hering, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hirsch, Holland, Huntley, Imbrie, James, Jefferson, Jones, G. E., Keenan, Kenehan, Kline, Knobie, Kolankiewicz, Komorowski, Krise, Lee, E. A., Lee, T. H., Lelsey, Leonard, Lesko, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Malloy, Marks, Maxwell, McClanaghan, McClester, McDermott, McDowell, McFall, McGrath, McIntosh, McKinney, McLanahan, McLane, McMillen, McSurdy, Melchiorre, Mihm, Modell, Monks, Mooney, Moran, Moule, Muir, Munley, Nagel, Nunemacher, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Mullen, O'Neill, Owens, Petrosky, Pettit, Polaski, Polen, Powers, Prosen, Rank, Rausch, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Reynolds, Rhea, Riley, Rooney, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rosenfeld, Royer, Rush, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schwab, Serrill, Shaffer, Shaw, Shepard, Simons, Snyder, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stambaugh, Stank, Stine, Stockham, Tarr, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, E. F., Thompson, R. L., Trout, Turner, VanAllsburg, Verona, Vincent, Vogt, Voidow, Voorhees, Wagner, Watkins, Weingartner, Welsh, Welsh, E. B., Welsh, M. J., Wilkinson, Williams, Winner, Wolf, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Woodring, Woodside, Wright, Yeaker, Young, Kilroy, Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled as follows:

An Act to enable tax collectors and receivers of taxes to make return to the county commissioners of unpaid taxes assessed on seated lands for certain years and validating the liens of such taxes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Whenever any tax collector or receiver of taxes of any city borough town township school district poor district or county institution district shall have failed or neglected to make return to the county commissioners of taxes assessed and levied against seated lands for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred and thirty one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine within the time required by law such tax collector or receiver may legally and validly make return of such taxes in the manner provided by law for such return at any time within six months after this act takes effect and the liens of any taxes for said years so returned under the authority of this act shall be valid and are hereby ratified and confirmed and a county treasurer's sale may be had for such taxes at any time when a treasurer's sale is held or on any day to which said sale may be adjourned or readjusted in the manner provided by existing law Provided however That the return of any tax under this act shall not revive or re-establish any tax lien against real estate which was transferred to any bona fide purchaser during the time when any such lien was lost nor shall such return affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the collector to return the tax at the regular time

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

- Achterman, Allmond, Auker, Baker, Balthaser, Baugher, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Boney, Boorse, Bower, Bradley, Breth, Bretherick, Brown, Foor, French, Gallagher, Gates, Gerard, Gillan, Gillette, Goodwin, Greenwood, Gross, Gryskewicz, Gyger, Habbyschaw, Haberlen, Haberland, Haines, Hall, Lyons, Malloy, Marks, Maxwell, McClanaghan, McClester, McDermott, McDowell, McFall, McGrath, McIntosh, McKinney, McLanahan, McLane, McMillen, McSurdy, Rose, W. E., Rosenfeld, Royer, Rush, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schwab, Serrill, Shaffer, Shaw, Shepard, Simons, Snyder, Sollenberger, Sorg

Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stank,
Burns,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stine,
Burris,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tarr,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moul,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Turner,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	VanAllsburg,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vogt,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voldow,
Dairymples,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voorhees,
DiGenova,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Keenan,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polaski,	Weingartner,
D'Ortona,	Kline,	Polen,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Powers,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Eckels,	Komorowski,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Krise,	Rausch,	Williams,
Elliott,	Lee, E. A.,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Regan,	Woodring,
Fisher,	Levy,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Leydic,	Rhea,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fletcher,	Longo,	Rooney,	Yester,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,	Young,
			Kilroy, Speaker

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled as follows:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay writs of execution against sales of certain real property in certain cases providing for the continuance of return days of writs of execution and authorizing sales thereon without issuance of further writs

Whereas The present economic emergency has brought increasing distress to home owners and farmers and

Whereas Foreclosures in this emergency work tremendous inequities to such persons yield a minimum of satisfaction to execution creditors and deprive families of shelter and means of subsistence thus endangering the health safety welfare and morals of the public therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions That when used in this act the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section unless the context clearly requires a different meaning

"Writ of execution" shall mean any writ of fieri facias venditioni exponas levavi facias or any other writ or form of execution for the sale of any dwelling and the land appurtenant thereto or any farm where such dwelling or farm shall be occupied by an owner thereof as his or her residence

"Real property" shall mean any dwelling together with the land appurtenant thereto and any farm occupied by an owner of such dwelling or farm as a residence

Section 2 Every court of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have authority under the conditions hereinafter set forth to stay any writ of execution from time to time and for such periods as the court in its discretion may deem proper Such stays shall be allowed only upon application of an owner lienholder or any other person in interest and unless the plaintiff consent thereto only upon the applicant's showing to the court such facts

as the court may deem sufficient to warrant such relief In granting any such stay or continuance the court may impose such condition as it deems proper as to payment of costs taxes accruing interest repairs advertising and notice of sale insurance and any other pertinent matters

Section 3 In exercising the powers conferred by this act a court shall have the discretion of a chancellor sitting in equity It shall be a sufficient reason for the grant of a stay hereunder that immediate execution sale against the real property would work serious inequity by reason of the economic emergency hereinabove referred to

Section 4 The stay of any execution under this act shall continue the return day of the writ of execution to the first regular return day for such writs which shall occur after a sale held under such writ In the meantime the writ shall remain in full force and effect and sale may be made thereunder without the issuance of an alias or any other writ

Section 5 The powers herein conferred on courts of common pleas shall be in addition to all powers now possessed by such courts to stay and otherwise control writs of execution against real property as herein defined

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor and shall continue in force only until the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are suspended while this act is in effect

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Allmond,	French,	Marks,	Rush,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bower,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brown,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burns,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harmuth,	Mooney,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moul,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Muir,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hewitt,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	James,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dairymples,	Jefferson,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
DiGenova,	Jones, G. E.,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
Dix,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
D'Ortona,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Eckels,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elliott,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,

Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydie,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 244), entitled as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 159) entitled "An act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint probate clerks" by providing for the appointment of additional probate clerks

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 159) entitled "An act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint probate clerks" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth shall be and are hereby authorized to appoint from among their employes one or more persons to be probate [clerk] clerks who shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to accounts against said city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Allmond,	French,	Marks,	Rush,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarra,
Balthaser,	Garard,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bower,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brown,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burns,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harmuth,	Mooney,	Tate,
Chadwalader,	Harris,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moul,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Muir,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hewitt,	O'Brien,	Verona,
	Hirsch,	O'Connor,	Vincent,

Cooper,	Holland,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Croop,	James,	Owens,	Wagner,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Pettitt,	Weingartner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Winnor,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydie,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled as follows:

An Act to authorize counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any county city borough incorporated town township school district poor district or county institution district has hereto failed to file in the office of the prothonotary of the county any tax claim or municipal claim assessed against any property within the time limit required by law for such filing whereby the lien of such tax or municipal claim is lost or has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any tax or municipal claim and the county city borough incorporated town township school district poor district or county institution district has not within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment or in the case of a tax or municipal claim has not within said period of five years filed a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default or whenever any writ of scire facias has been issued to reduce any such claim to judgment and by reason of defense or any other court proceedings judgment has not been entered within the period of five years after the date on which such writ was issued or whenever any such tax or municipal claim has been reduced to judgment and the county city borough incorporated town township school district poor district or county institution district within the period of five years after the date on which such judgment was entered or within five years after the date on which such judgment was last revived filed a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default or sued out a writ of scire facias to revive the same then in any such case any such county city borough incorporated town township school district poor district or county institution district may within six months after the effective date of this act file such tax or municipal claim or issue its prae-

cipe for a writ of scire facias on any such tax or municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon tax or municipal claims or in case a writ of scire facias has been issued but the same has not been reduced to judgment within five years from the date of issuance issue its praecipe for an alias writ of scire facias on any such tax or municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon tax or municipal claims or in the case of a tax or municipal claim where no judgment has been entered file a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default or in case judgment has been entered on a tax or municipal claim either file a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default or issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such judgment and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments of revival and such claim or judgment so entered or revived shall be a valid claim or judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was assessed or upon which it was a lien at the time the claim was filed or the judgment was entered and said claim or judgment may be revived or further revived and collected as other claims or judgments upon tax or municipal claims are revived and collected Provided however That the lien of any such claim or judgment shall not attach or reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser before such claim is filed or during the time when the lien of any such tax or municipal claim or judgment was lost nor shall the lien of any such claim or judgment impair or effect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the county city borough incorporated town township school district poor district or county institution district to file such claim or to sue out the writ of scire facias or file a suggestion of nonpayment and an averment of default within the five year period or was entered of record during the time the lien of such tax or municipal claim or judgment was lost

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Achterman,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Allmond,	French,	Marks,	Rush,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bower,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brown,	Hall,	Mechlorrye,	Stank,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stockham,
Burns,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tarr,
Burriss,	Harmuth,	Mooney,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Moran,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moul,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Heim,	Mulr,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Hering,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hewitt,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	James,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dairyple,	Jefferson,	Petrosky,	Waikins,
	Jones, G. E.,	Pettit,	Weingartner,*

DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Wells,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose S.,	Kilroy,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 505, Printer's No. 185, on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on first reading, was recommitted to the Committee on State Government, be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SARGE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

I rise at this time to talk about a vital subject which, in my opinion, has a definite bearing on the course of practical state government.

Since the adoption of the first state constitution in 1790 thousands of state laws have been enacted and recorded in Pennsylvania's statute books.

Because of the changing processes of government, it is obvious that a vast majority of these laws have become obsolete and antiquated.

They have confused and handicapped the interpretation and enforcement of practical legislation and have no value in the proper functioning of government.

It is incompatible with modern progress that Pennsylvania's statutes should be choked by unwieldy, impractical and improvident legislation and it is high time that the members of this House took the initiative in cleaning out the dust-gathering measures which now impede the work of constructive government.

The paramount question, I believe, is how long the State Legislature will stand for this condition with thousands of bills piling up in every regular session.

I see no worthwhile purpose to be gained by laws which only clutter up our legislative processes and impede the desire of conscientious legislators to develop a streamlined, compact and liberalized schedule of state laws applicable to modern requirements.

With this in mind, I take the privilege of calling your attention to a resolution aimed at abolishing obsolete state laws and establishing a commission to study, survey and consider all outmoded laws.

I specifically request a special committee to study this

problem so that it will not be confused with other studies and have its importance overshadowed by lesser issues.

I now respectfully submit the resolution for your consideration.

The SPEAKER. This is not a privileged resolution and will be filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. SORG offered a privileged resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1941.

Whereas, Death is tragic and sad enough no matter how it befalls; and

Whereas, It becomes even harder to accept when the victim is someone like the Honorable Harris J. Bixler, a former Johnsonburg resident who was fatally injured at a paper mill on March 29, 1941; and

Whereas, The Honorable Harris J. Bixler has been closely identified with the business of manufacturing and civic progress of Johnsonburg as long as he has resided in Elk County; and

Whereas, The Honorable Harris J. Bixler directed his life to public service as a Jury Commissioner, Sheriff and Treasurer of Elk County, prominent in the affairs of the Republican Party in such county, and a Member of Congress for three terms from the 28th Congressional District including Elk County; and

Whereas, He was also courteous, kind, affable and distinguished in his lifetime by his statesmanship and kinship with his fellow human beings; and

Whereas, His untimely death brings a sense of profound loss not only to his business associates and his community, but to a wide circle of acquaintances of the State of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives notes with sorrow the passing of this distinguished citizen of Elk County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family as a token of the sincere sympathy of the House of Representatives for them in their great loss.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 176:

An Act for the judicial notice of the ordinance of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class, and for proof thereof; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes a former member of the House, the gentleman from Allegheny, Honorable Frank J. Zappala.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SCANLON asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Professional Licensure to meet during the session of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. A bulletin from the office of the Chief Clerk will be placed in post office boxes of the members each legislative day giving the numbers of the bills reported from House Committees. Also the numbers and committee references of bills introduced, and as heretofore, announcements of committee meetings and public hearings.

The Chair reminds the Members that a Thursday session is planned for next and each succeeding week thereafter.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Professional Licensure on House Bills Nos. 684, 685 and 707 on Tuesday, April 8, 1941 at 7:30 p. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

The Committee to investigate the Philadelphia gas explosion will resume hearings on Friday, April 4, 1941 at 10 a. m. in Room 483, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

In view of the fact that the usual meeting place of the Democratic First Term Members from Philadelphia has been discovered by some members not entitled to attend, a new meeting place will be fixed and the First Term Members will be notified of same in the usual manner.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FALKENSTEIN, from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons, engaging in the care, preparation and embalming of the bodies of deceased persons, creating a State Board of Embalmers, setting forth its powers and duties; and providing penalties.

Mr. EDWIN F. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," by providing that student apprentices shall receive credit toward their apprenticeship for time spent in military training, not exceeding one year.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FINESTONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 7, 1941, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:10 p. m.) the House adjourned.